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PUBLIC SERVICE CO. WANTS FRANCHISES EXTENDED TO 1960

CHAS. A. MONROE, VICE PRESIDENT OF NEW POWER SYNDICATE, TALKS TO DIXON COUNCIL.

PEOPLE TO VOTE ON FRANCHISE

Monroe Declares They Have Not Yet Bought Dixon Plant, But They Will Do So and Spend \$200,000 Here if People Will Extend Franchise of Railway, Light and Power to 1960—Says That Option Expires May 1st and Election Must Be Held at Once.

COUNCIL MEETS AGAIN TONIGHT

Will Probably Decide Whether or Not Franchise Matter Shall Go to Vote—Hospital Matter May Come Up—Police Officer Has Resignation In and Change Is Predicted in That Department—Large Delegation of Business Men Accompanied Mr. Monroe to City Hall.

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID.

Held usual "star chamber" session before meeting.

Listened to plea of Chas. Monroe of Northern Illinois Public Service company for extension of street car, electric light and gas franchises.

Adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening.

The presence of Charles A. Monroe, vice president of the Northern Illinois Public Service company, at the council meeting last evening and his address to the commissioners, was the program at the council meeting last night and their adjournment until 8 o'clock tonight immediately after Mr. Monroe's talk stopped any action on the hospital board or the resignation of Patrolman Andrew Phalen, both of which subjects were expected to come up last night. These matters will probably be taken up tonight.

Explains His Position.

The commissioners were closeted in the mayor's private office before the open session and as soon as the preliminary business had been attended to Mayor Brinton introduced the visitor, who gave the commissioners and the business men present something to think about in his explanation of his company's present and future wishes.

REAR ADMIRAL COUDEN.



Rear Admiral Albert R. Couden, U. S. N., retired, has just been sued for divorce by his wife, to whom he has been married since 1883.

will you do? We have an option on them which expires May 1, and are desirous of securing your opinions before that time.

This is the first time I have had to do with a commission form of government, which requires that an ordinance regarding franchise must lay over a week before being acted upon by the commission, and which must then go to the people, requiring perhaps 30 days. From what Mr. Dixon (vice president of the local companies) tells me, it seems of little use to go further, as the time is too short.

Grants Soon Expire.

Ordinance granting electric line to operate cars expires in 12 years, while the gas and electric light and power franchises expire in 21 years. These limits are too short. It is necessary that our franchise be of reasonably long terms to insure the success of our project. Large sums, such as are necessary to finance our project, are only raised by selling the bonds to bankers, and these bonds must be at least for 30 years. Unless the franchises, which are part of the securities for the bonds, are at least for that term the investment will be looked upon with distrust. The bonds must, I say, run 30 years, and the franchises should be for at least 40 or 50 years.

Looks Hopeless.

However, inasmuch as any new franchises you may grant must go to the people the proposition here looks hopeless. We don't want to come in to any city and have a row or fight. It is our intention to spend at least \$200,000 here within the next two years, and if we can secure proper support, in rebuilding and repairing your utilities. It will be impossible to make all these repairs in less time than that, as we will have 35 other utilities which must be repaired or rebuilt, and anyone who tells you that the work can be done in six months is only telling you that for effect. Should we secure this property we will commence immediately to rebuild it.

Says Plant Is Useless.

Following his talk several commissioners questioned Mr. Monroe, and Commissioner Schuler drew from him the admission that the local power plant would have to be practically thrown away. Mr. Monroe said the only things down there of any use are a transformer and few other small pieces of equipment. He described the condition of the Dixon power plant as "deplorable." Mr. Monroe added that it will be impossible to secure an extension of the option, which expires May 1, because all of the stocks have been deposited in Milwaukee banks and the bankers have agreed to return these stocks to the owners on that date if the company fails to exercise its option rights. He asked the council to

Says Option Expires May 1.

It is not our plan to buy any of these properties until we have seen the bodies having charge of the different municipalities and outline to them what our plans are. If they want us to come into the various cities, we will, but we will not buy the plant and then come to you. If we buy these properties here, what

SENATOR GRAY IS AGAINST PRIMARY

WHITESIDE COUNTY MAN ANSWERS REQUEST THAT HE VOTE FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BALLOT.

Rock Falls, March 26—Special to Telegraph—When the citizens of this city received a reply from Senator Gray to their letter asking him why he did not vote for a presidential primary, they immediately circulated a petition which was largely signed and which will be forwarded to him at once, instructing him that it was the wish of the people of Coloma township that he vote in favor of such a bill. In his reply to the people of Coloma, Mr. Gray said that he thought the preferential primary was instituted to defeat one of the best presidents the United States ever had.

STERLING WOMAN BROKE HER NECK

MRS. LOUIS MAHAFFEY, AGE 83, DIED IN FALL DOWN SELAR STAIRS.

Sterling, March 26—Special to Telegraph—Mrs. Louis Mahaffey, aged 83 years, fell down the cellar stairs at her home on Fifth avenue last night and broke her neck, death resulting instantly. The cellar entrance is on the rear porch of the Mahaffey home and the aged lady, walking out onto the porch, did not notice that the door was open. She pitched forward on her head, the fall fracturing her neck. The inquest was held this afternoon.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

An overheated furnace at the home of Mrs. Jane Howells, 816 W. Second street, which heated the furnace pipes to a white heat and as a result caused the chimney to burn out, occasioned a fire alarm at 6:30 this morning. The firemen did not find it necessary to throw any water, as the fire burned itself out without doing any damage.

CENTRAL EXAMS.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller is preparing the questions to be used in the central examinations, the first of which will be held at Franklin Grove on Friday. Mr. Miller will conduct all the examinations himself.

THOMPSON GAINS FRIENDS.

Malta Record: "Cyclone" Richard W. Thompson of Dixon, candidate for representative in the next general assembly, made a whirlwind visit in Malta Wednesday and notwithstanding the cyclone then raging, he managed to see about every voter in the business part of the town. Mr. Thompson certainly will gain adherents wherever he goes.

100 ENTOMBED IN

MINE DISASTER

Welch, W. Va., March 26—Special to Telegraph—One hundred men are imprisoned in the Jed mine near here today as the result of an explosion. Rescue cars have been ordered to the scene.

MARRIED BY JUSTICE.

George A. Friederich and Miss Anna Polenska, both of Milwaukee, were united in marriage at 10 a. m. today by Justice A. H. Hanneken at his office, Attorney Harry Edwards and W. W. Woolley being the witnesses. The happy couple returned to Milwaukee this afternoon.

IMPROVE FIREMEN'S QUARTERS

Commissioner J. D. VanBibber, in charge of the department of public property, is preparing to improve the firemen's living quarters by having the walls redecorated. He will receive bids for the work up until April 3rd.

JOHN E. ERWIN TO

SPEAK IN STERLING

Attorney John E. Erwin has been engaged to make an address in Sterling next week in the interest of the anti-local option people of that city.

MAYOR BRINTON ASKS FOR DOLLAR GAS

FAVORS LONG TERM FRANCHISE IF CITY IS PROPERLY PROTECTED.

PRICE ADJUSTED EACH 10 YEARS

Mayor Says Their Coming Is Good Thing for Dixon and If They Don't Ask Too Much He Would Be Glad to Put Matter Up Subject to People's Vote.

Mayor Brinton, when interviewed by the Telegraph as to his ideas on what should be done with the Public Service company's proposition and ordinance, said that with certain provisos inserted in it, he was in favor of it and would like to see it presented to the people for a vote. Mayor Brinton's expressions on the subject follow:

"We now have a gas contract out with 21 years to run, and no power to change the price of gas except by consent of the company. Neither have we the power to change the price of electricity except by the consent of the company; thus it would seem to me that if the city council and the Public Service company could agree on a long term franchise with a clause in it allowing the price of the commodities furnished by them to be readjusted every ten years, then I might be willing to put it up to the people for a vote."

"This readjustment of prices would be brought about by arbitration and a committee of three men would be appointed. One of them to be selected by the city, one by the company and the third by the first two, and this commission would investigate matters and arrive at and fix a fair price for the people to pay for gas, electricity and transportation.

Equals Ten Year Franchise.
"This would be equivalent to a ten year franchise and would not be an exclusive franchise. In some such way as this the city would be properly protected.

IS FAIR DEAL.

"These people offer a fair deal and they will make some very necessary improvements. They will develop all the water that's here to be developed. They will put all the properties in first class condition, installing up-to-date appliances, etc.

PRESIDENT PLANT ANTEQUATED.

"They frankly state that the present light plant is antequated and impossible to furnish the service the city should have with the present equipment.

"It is admitted by all that the old corporation had not the means to rebuild and equip the plant. Their statement also shows that the old corporation has been a losing proposition. If some such safeguards as I have indicated can be injected into the franchise I'll be willing to give the people an opportunity to vote on it. I cannot speak for the other members of the council, for we only had a few minutes' conference last evening.

"I think that among other things the franchise should contain a clause saying that the price of gas should be lowered immediately from \$1.25 per thousand to \$1.00 per thousand."

ANTICIPATING BOATING SEASON

Geo. Downing has purchased a new 24-foot launch and will have it ready for the river when the boating season opens.

There will be several new crafts on the Rock and the coming season is looked forward to with pleasure and impatience on the part of the boatmen.

It is hinted that there will be some speed boats on the river this summer and that they will run circles around those of last year. The owners of fast boats last season have been rebuilding and installing new motors, etc., and will endeavor to hold the record several notches.

MRS. RAPER LEAVES DIXON

Mrs. Raper, who for many years was a resident of North Dixon, is preparing to move to the home of her son in Mapleton, Ia. Her household goods are being packed for shipment and she expects to leave the last of the week.

Y.M.C.A. SECRETARY ACCUSED OF FRAUD

H. W. HANSEN, FORMERLY OF STERLING, INDICTED BY THE CHRISTIAN CO. GRAND JURY.

Henry N. Hansen, former secretary of the Sterling Y. M. C. A., has been indicted by the Christian county grand jury on a charge of working a confidence game. Hansen is alleged to have sold \$1,000 worth of stock in the Northwestern Life Insurance company to Orrin Nash, a resident of Sharpsburg. It is charged that he failed to turn over the certificate.

Hansen is now a resident of Decatur and Nash charges that he made numerous demands on the representative of the company for the securities, but none were forthcoming, and he filed complaint. Hansen left Sterling several years ago after he resigned as secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

BILLIARD TOURNEY FINISH IS CLOSE

LAST DAY OF CONTEST ARRIVES WITH CUBS JUST ONE GAME AHEAD OF GIANTS.

With the close of the Elks billiard tournament, due tonight, and the captains of the teams making every effort to get every game played, the interest in the contest has reached a high pitch, especially since Farand's Giants have cut down the Cubs' lead. Yesterday the Giants kept coming and by taking the odd game reduced the Cubs' margin to just one game, the total now showing the Cubs to have won 64 games to Farand's players' 63. Scores of yesterday's games:

Giants—Cubs—

Gossman.....49 C. Leake.....50

H. U. Bardwell 5 Armington....3

Newcomer.....5 McWethy....2

Rogers.....1 Chiverton....5

Hayden.....5 J. W. Duffy....2

C. Stiteley.....4 F. Stevens....5

H. Myers.....1 Jensen....5

C. Gonnerman 20 J. Shoemaker....10

W. Grey.....10 Harris....9

The captains announce that to-night is absolutely the last chance to play in the tournament.

WANTS TO THINK IT OVER.

Commissioner Van Bibb, wants time to think it over. He realizes, however, that the question will go to a vote, no matter what action the council takes, and doesn't like the idea of the city getting stuck for the expense of the special election. He would like to have the company pay for that.

LIVES WITH GRANDDAUGHTER.

Grandmother Anderson of North Dixon avenue and East Fellows street, who is in her 90th year, is now making her home with her granddaughter, Mrs. Lillian Dauntier, corner of Peoria avenue and Second street.

HERBERT HOON WITH

CEMENT COMPANY

Herbert Hoon, who recently returned from St. Louis, is now employed at the office of the Sandusky Cement company as stenographer, and is making his home with his sister, Mrs. Phillip Walker, North Crawford avenue.

RETURN FROM WEST.

George H. Loveland returned Monday evening from the west and Mrs. Loveland, who is now in Colorado, will return the last of the week, from a winter's stay in California.

ATTENDED FUNERAL.

Mrs. Hodges of Rochelle and Miss Shoemaker of Ashton were here yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Abbott. The floral offerings were very beautiful.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

705 feet above sea level

Above data furnished by H. R. Spafor, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:

Sunday 34 22

Monday 36 17

Tuesday 40 27

RAIN OR SNOW.

Chicago, March 26—Forecast for the next 24 hours is: Cloudy tonight with probable rain or snow in the northern portion to-morrow.

PACKERS VINDICATED BY JURY'S VERDICT

JUDGE STAPLES.



VERDICT OF "NOT GUILTY" RETURNED TODAY AGAINST BEEF MEN.

Jurist Defines Powers and Limitations of Sherman Act and Otherwise Gives Jurors Guidance in Forming Their Verdict.

BULLETIN, 2 P.M.

Chicago, March 26—Special to Telegraph—A verdict of "not guilty" was returned today by the jury in whose hands the fate of the indicted Chicago packers lay, absolving them from the charge of violating the Sherman anti-trust law, in Federal Judge Carpenter's court. The trial has been a spectacular one and the verdict today was the climax.

Chicago, March 26—"It is not necessary that all the parties should have been doing the same thing at the same

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

MARCH 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

You have the faculty of projecting business enterprises, and the capacity for carrying them out. Are enthusiastic and kind. Start out in an undertaking, after you decide, at full speed. If a woman, will be fond of having many admirers, but not strongly drawn toward marriage. If a man, will be apt to be drawn more strongly toward marriage.

ROCK RIVER.

Oh beautiful river, thy pathway lies Through meadows green, 'neath summer skies; While winter's chill has sought to hold In fitters of ice, thy waters bold. Though seasons come and seasons go,

Thy restless waves still onward flow;

And though thy course brings good or ill,

Thy power resistless mocks us still.

Oh beautiful river, how long ago Did the red man learn where thy waters flow?

How many years since the first canoe Came floating down thy waves so blue?

How many times, in the years gone by Has the Indian's watch-fire—blazing high—

A beacon light, like a flaming star On thy glimmering waters—shone afar?

Rock River Valley; no Indian brave Returns to mourn o'er his kindred's grave;

But the image of Black Hawk—towering high,

Guards the stream he loved in days gone by.

Our own fair city, no name more dear,

Than Father Dixon—her pioneer;

Here brave Nachusa in peace doth lie,

While the river he loved flows gently by.

(Written for the Dixon Woman's Club, by Lydia E. Parks, March, 1912. Sung by her daughter, Mrs. Lee Read.)

With Thomas Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Reynolds left for Chicago this morning and will today attend a concert given by the famous Thomas orchestra at LaPorte, Ind., with Mrs. Douglas Harvey and Miss Lucile Reynolds as soloists. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will also attend a concert given by the Thomas orchestra in Michigan tomorrow, at which their daughters will sing, the orchestra being on the spring tour.

Wedding Anniversary.

Sunday was the 26th anniversary of the marriage of Prof. and Mrs. H. V. Baldwin. The day was passed quietly at their home, 409 East Fellows street. They were married on March 24, 1886, at Port Rowan, Ontario. Many friends in Dixon and elsewhere extend congratulations.

Tillson has paint made for outside want.



FAMILY THEATRE

The Family theatre for the first half of the week has two splendid numbers. First, the Two Georges, whose novelty feats defy description; they must be seen to be appreciated. Both are clever workers and some of their acrobatic feats have seldom been seen on a local stage. The singing and comedy number, as presented by Spiro & Lovins, is very entertaining and entirely different from anything seen heretofore at this cozy playhouse.

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Birthday Dinner.

Miss Elizabeth Owens entertained a number of young friends at dinner last evening in honor of her 15th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Brookfield Gives Luncheon

Mrs. Brookfield of Sterling is giving a luncheon today, which is being attended by Mesdames A. C. Wrarer, E. B. Owens and J. M. Batchelder of this city.

Cake Sale.

The ladies of St. James church will hold a cake, bread and chicken pie sale at the Sterling drug store on Saturday. Chicken pie warm for dinner.

At Downer Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Downer of the River road, gave a dinner and card party to a number of friends last evening which was greatly enjoyed. The table was handsomely decorated in sweet peas and ferns. The evening was pleasantly spent in cards. Although Mr. and Mrs. Downer have been residents of Dixon but a short time, they have made many friends, and last evening all present voted them royal entertainers.

Pleasure Club Dance.

The members of the Pleasure club, who will give their first dancing party at the armory Thursday night, are planning to make the event of special interest by making it a moonlight affair. A large number of tickets have already been disposed of indicating a large attendance.

St. Agnes Guild.

St. Agnes Guild will meet Friday with Miss Bess Camp.

Attended Millinery Openings.

Miss Grace Pennefather, trimmer at the Mulkins millinery store, attended the spring and Easter openings in Chicago yesterday at the millinery and dry goods houses.

K. and L. of S.

There will be a regular meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Security on Wednesday evening in the Union hall.

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ANDREW RUSSEL

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR STATE TREASURER

Andrew Russel, of Jacksonville, is seeking the republican nomination for the Treasurer of Illinois. He held that office from 1909 to 1911 and his record then was such as to again command him to the voters of this state. A banker and a business man of long experience, he conducted the office of state treasurer with honesty and integrity; characteristics which have marked his career in numerous other positions of honor and trust.

He comes of rugged Scotch stock, his father, William Russel coming direct from Glasgow, Scotland, to Morgan County, Illinois, in 1834, where in 1853 he was married to Miss Emily Galligher, a native of Sangamon county, Ill. Andrew Russel was born in Jacksonville on June 17th, 1856—the day on which the first National Republican Convention was held in Philadelphia and which was also the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill. Thus, it is quite natural that early in life he adopted the established principles of the republican party, and has since been one of its staunch supporters. He received his education in the public school, in the Jacksonville Business College and in Illinois College.

Mr. Russel in 1874 became connected with the Jacksonville National Bank, and after sixteen years of active service he severed his connection with that institution to become a member of the banking firm of Dunlap, Russel & Company. Two years ago, Mr. Dunlap and Mr. Russel acquired the controlling interest in the Ayers National Bank of Jacksonville, and during the present year it will move into its new home, a commodious seven story building, now in course of construction. When this is done, the banking house of Dunlap, Russel & Company will be merged into it; thus making one of the largest and strongest banking institutions in Central Illinois.

Mr. Russel is a past president of the Illinois Bankers' Association, has served five terms as treasurer of the city of Jacksonville, for six years was chairman of the State Board of Pardons, for a number of years president of the Jacksonville Library Board, and has held various other positions of honor and trust in his native city. Mr. Russel takes a special interest in all educational matters, and in the physical training of young boys and their athletic sports, and probably among the many important offices which he has held there is none in which he takes more pride and pleasure than that of being chairman of the Board of Trustees of Illinois College.

There are many things which can be said in favor of Mr. Russel's nomination, not only from a party standpoint, but also from the desire of the people to have an honest, efficient and accomodating official.

During his term as state treasurer from 1909 to 1911 he put into force the very best possible civil service—retaining the employees and making all promotions on the ground of merit alone. He turned into the state treasury a large amount of money, this being the interest earned on state funds.

Mr. Russel has an untarnished good name. He is a business man of exceptional ability; a banker of wide experience, and a republican of unswerving faith in his party.

Word has been received here by friends that Henry Thome passed successfully through an operation for appendicitis at Augustana hospital, Chicago, March 20. All hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gay very pleasantly entertained twenty-five friends last Thursday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Gay's birthday anniversary celebration. Dancing was the evening's pastime and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A sumptuous supper was served and the guests departed in the wee, small hours, wishing Mrs. Gay many happy returns of the day. Some very pretty gifts were left as reminders of the occasion.

FOR SALE.

Bargains in new and second hand pianos:

\$250 Wellington, used, \$145.

\$350 Kurtzmann, used, \$195.

\$275 A. B. Cameron, new, \$210.

\$350 Kurtzmann, new, \$265.

An inspection will satisfy you of the special values presented. Easy terms if desired.

THEO. J. MILLER & SONS,

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SCOOP, THE CUB REPORTER



Little Scoop Takes Charge of the Complaint Department and Gets Busy at Once

DEMENTTOWN

The ave. will certainly miss big Andy when he quits the force.

Still, one shouldn't confuse the hand of fate with the glad hand as there's quite some difference.

After planning for several summer trips Mayor Valle's attention was called to the old adage that a walk in the woods and a tramp in the woodshed are not one and the same thing, and he gave up all hope of having any fun at all the coming summer.

A new use has been found for the stuff that was made for a joke. Chas. Johnson, eriwnville of this city, tells it in a letter to a friend. He says he was trying to get a minute's sleep one night while traveling but was up against it by the snorting and snoring of a man in the berth across the way. Finally in desperation Johns. Smokin', which will be used for advertising purposes. That was some pome as follows, to wit:

Come all ye smokers far and near,
Oh, come and see what you kin hear.
When other smokin' gives you pain
Just try Pride of the Gravel Train.

Second Verse.

Oh, bring your good old Henry Clay
And light her up and plug away,
It wipes the clouds off from your
brain,

Does old Pride of the Gravel Train.

Third Verse.

Old Andy Stubbs is dead, you know,
He smoked it 90 years or so,
He's smokin' yet with might and
main,

But not Pride of the Gravel Train.

Fourth Verse.

Just save your coupons. They're hot
stuff,

And then, sometime, if you live long
enough,

You'll get a twenty-five cent walkin'
cane,

So smoke Pride of the Gravel Train.

Strictly Fresh

Garden and Flower Seeds
and Garden Tools of all
kinds.

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New line of Foreign and Domestic
Woolen for Fall and Winter Suits

SUITS \$12.00 AND UP.

Clothes Cleaned and Pressed.

SPECIAL

Friday and Saturday

25 lbs. Best G. Sugar \$1.50

With all orders of \$4 or more.

4 pkgs. Corn Flakes.....	25c
4 pkgs. Egg-O-See.....	25c
3 pkgs. Fairy Starch.....	25c
3 pkgs. Brak-O-Da Food.....	25c
3 pkgs. Extra Fine Raisins.....	25c
1 pkg. Large Gold Dust.....	20c
1 lbs. Best Ginger Snaps.....	25c
3 cans Fancy Corn.....	25c
8 bars Lenox Soap.....	25c

The train has stopped. He rises to
part;

He pauses for a moment with a friend—

Ah, now the joy or grief that binds his
heart

May come in words that we can
comprehend;

He asks: "I git off here. I've got a
suit

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Biggs.

He never had no call to go an' shoot

My huntin' dog for runnin' down his
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MAY DISMISS SUGAR CASES

Judge Hand Announces He Agrees
With Counsel for Defense.

New York, March 26.—During long
arguments made by counsel for the
defense in support of a motion to dis-
miss the indictments against John E.
Parsons, Washington B. Thomas and
other officials of the American Sugar
Refining company, on trial for con-
spiracy, Judge Hand agreed with
points raised by Delancey Nicoll and
James M. Beck and announced that
unless the district attorney could con-
vince him otherwise he would instruct
the jury to bring in a verdict of not
guilty.

Senate to Investigate.

Washington, March 26.—An account-
ing of the number of government-
owned automobiles, motors and car-
riages and the use made of them by
cabinet officers and the various
departments was demanded in a resolu-
tion introduced by Senator Bristow
of Kansas and passed by the senate.

St. Louis Seeks Methodist Offices.

Kansas City, Mo., March 26.—A res-
olution asking the general conference
to make this city the business head-
quarters of the Methodist Episcopal
church was adopted by the St. Louis
conference here.

Avoca Silk Mills Burned.

Saratoga, Pa., March 26.—The Avoca
Silk mills at Avoca, owned by Ashley
& Co. of Hackettstown, N. J., were de-
stroyed by fire here. Loss, \$225,000.

Kaiser Meets King at Venice.

Venice, Italy, March 26.—Emperor
William, Prince and Princess August
William and Princess Victoria Louise
were the guests at luncheon of King
Victor Emmanuel.

Not a Bad Precedent.

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Rome had marble busts sculptured of
themselves, on which were placed dif-
ferent wigs corresponding to the
changes of style and coloring. If
modern woman followed suit there
would be fewer atrocious coiffures.

A mirror should reveal unbecom-
ingness, but it does not seem to do so.
A bust of oneself, bedecked with chign-
on, psyche, Greek coils or the pres-
ent daguerreotype disfigurements, could
not fail to be a convincing proof of
ourselves as others see us.

The greatest beauty cannot afford
to trifl with her hairdressing. It is
only the plain woman who boldly de-
fies looks to be in the style.

MEXICAN REBELS WIN BIG BATTLE

Surround Federal Army and
May Defeat It in Final
Battle.

SHE SUFFERED TEN MONTHS

Mrs. Blankenship Tells of Her
Restoration to Health by
Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg-
etable Compound.

Elliston, Va.—"I feel it my duty to
express my thanks for what Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has
done for me. I was a sufferer from fe-
male troubles and had been confined in
bed over one third of my time for ten
months. I could not do my housework
and had fainting spells so that my hus-
band could not leave me alone for five minutes at a time.

"Now I have been restored to health
and it has come from taking Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When
ever I see a suffering woman I want to
tell her what this medicine has done
for me and I will always speak a good
word for it." —Mrs. ROBERT BLANK-
ENSHIP, Elliston, Va., Montgomery Co.

Was Helpless—Now Well.

Trenton, Mo.—"About two years ago
I had female trouble and inflammation so
bad that I was literally helpless and had
to be tended like a baby. I could not
move my body or lift my foot for such
severe pains that I had to scream. I was
very nervous and had a weakness.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound has helped me to such an extent
that I think there is no medicine like it
for female troubles. I am up and able
to do my work again and I give you full
permission to publish my letter for the
sake of other suffering women." —Mrs.
W.T. PURNELL, 320-10th St., Trenton, Mo.

OAK RIDGE.

Mexico City, March 26.—Apparently
approximately six thousand men
are engaged in the battle. The rebels
have four thousand men in the field
under Gen. Emilio Campa and
Inez Salazar. Five hundred fresh
troops were sent from Jiminez to Cor-
ralitos to relieve the men at the front.
The rebel leader believes victory is certain.

Gen. Gonzales Salas and General
Blanquet are in command of the fed-
erals, who number about two thou-
sand men.

Both sides used machine guns. The
rebels, having the advantage of pos-
itions on hills, used their guns with
the greater effect.

Report Federals Are Routed.

Mexico City, March 26.—Apparently
reliable messages received by Im-
perial report a federal rout at Jim-
inez. General Salas, federal com-
mander, is reported to have committed
suicide. Generals Blanquet and Tello are
reported wounded; other officers were
killed and fifty officers taken
prisoners to Chihuahua, with many
private soldiers. Orozco, with 164 cars of
rebel soldiers, is reported moving toward
Torreon. All federal troops are said to have
retreated to that point.

Rebels Rob Two Americans.

Douglas, Ariz., March 26.—A story
of robbery, insult and hardship of
hands of a roving band of Mexicans
was brought in by Mr. and Mrs. D.
L. Begby, who fled with their little
daughter from a mining camp fifteen
miles east of Baltimore, Shiloh. "We
were halted by a rebel command under
Antonio Franca," said Mr. Begby.
"He took everything we had. It took us
three terrible days and nights to walk
to Culiacan. All along the road to
the border I heard tales of violence
to Americans."

San Antonio, March 26.—Lieut. Ben
W. Fields of the Eighteenth Infantry,
who led nineteen United States sol-
diers over a bridge from El Paso into
Mexican territory, will be reprimanded.
This was the sentence of the court-martial.

WOMAN FOR PRESIDENT

Nominee of Belva Lockwood is Mrs.
O. H. P. Belmont.

CHILDREN INJURED

Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and
Harsh Physic Cause Distress-
ing Complaints.

You cannot be over-careful in the
selection medicine for children. Only
the very gentlest bowel medicine
should ever be given, except in emer-
gency cases. Ordinary pills, cathar-
tics and purgatives are apt to do
more harm than good. They may
cause griping, nausea and other dis-
tressing after effects that are fre-
quently health-destroying.

We personally recommend and
guarantee Rexall Orderlies as the
safest and most dependable remedy,
which we know, for constipation and
associate disorders. We have such
absolute faith in the virtues of this
remedy that we sell it on our guar-
antees of money back in every in-
stance where it fails to give entire
satisfaction, and we urge all in need
of such medicine to try it at our
risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just
like candy, are particularly prompt
and agreeable in action may be taken
at any time, day or night; do not
cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, ex-
cessive looseness, or other undesir-
able effects. They have a very mild
but positive action upon the organs
with which they come in contact,
apparently acting as a regulatory
tonic upon the relaxed muscular
coat of the bowel, thus overcoming
weakness, and aiding to restore the
bowels to more vigorous and healthy
activity.

Iceland Will Be Developed.

Copenhagen, March 26.—A strong
company has been formed in Paris,
including the Banque Francaise, for the
industrial development of Iceland,
which is supposed to contain valuable
minerals.

Battleship Sinks Steamer.

Berlin, March 26.—The battleship
Elsass ran into and sank the Swedish
coasting steamer Pollux in the Skager-
rake between Norway and Jutland March
23. The crew of the Pollux were res-
cued.

Jury in Vermilya Case Completed.

Chicago, March 26.—The selection
of the jury which is to determine the
fate of Mrs. Louise Vermilya, accused
of the murder of Richard T. Smith,
has been completed in criminal court.

Rexall Orderlies

commonly completely relieve constipation, except
of course when of a surgical character.
They also tend to overcome the
necessity of constantly taking
laxatives to keep the bowels in normal
condition. Three sizes of packages
10 cents, 25 cents, and 50 cents
Remember, you can obtain Rexall
Remedies, in Dixon only at our
store,—The Rexall Store, C. M.
Campbell & Son, 105 First St.

HELLO 287

Send me two more loads of that
fine New Kentucky coal and one
more load of Virginia Lump.

That's All—Good-bye

FOR TWO WEEKS

Special 10% discount on Ladies Gloves, Mens
and Boys Sweaters, Heavy Underwear and Hats,
Trunks and Suit Cases.

Todd's Hat Store Opera House
Block



Irate Customer (to barber) — You
call this a hair cut? Looks as if you
chewed it off.

Barber—Well, mister, this is a free
country, and if you don't like it that
way, why don't you chew it off your-
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EVENING TELEGRAPH

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DIXON, ILL.

Daily Except Sunday.

Entered at P. O. as Second-Class

Matter.

TERMS:

One Week 10
One Year \$5.00

By Mail Per Year in Advance 3.00

ILLINOIS NEWS NOTES.

Geneva: Mrs. Barclay of Batavia, a passenger on the C. & N. W. Chicago-Aurora passenger, was hurt on Friday morning when that passenger crashed into fast freight No. 133. The enginemen jumped before the collision.

Beloit: Mayor L. E. Cunningham has reconsidered his decision not to seek the office again as the result of a petition signed by 1700 voters that he be a candidate.

Springfield: Among the cases the supreme court will take up when it convenes April 2 are the People vs. Mighell case from Lee county and the constitutionality of the woman's 10-hour law. Mighell was convicted of murder but claims a fall and not a blow caused the death of Kincaid.

Rock Island: John Looney, publisher of the Weekly Rock Island News, was given a hard beating by Mayor H. M. Schriver for publishing an article alleging the mayor's implication with questionable women.

Freeport: Porter S. Stover, son of the wealthy founder of the Stover Manufacturing company of this city, has been made defendant in a breach of promise suit, filed in Chicago by Miss Grace Lewis. Miss Lewis asks for \$25,000.

Belvidere: High water and drifting ice in Beaver creek weakened a span in the Northwestern railroad bridge four miles north of this city, the timely discovery of which possibly saved a serious accident.

Pratt's Stock and Poultry Remedies; none better. Can be had at Tillson's. 706

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Mrs. Barbara Smith of West First street, who has been very ill, is improving.

GRAND DETOUR

Grand Detour, March 26.—E. Heckman, Scott Lowry and I. Bahen shelled corn Monday and Tuesday, and delivered it at Dixon to George Laing.

George Remmers drove to Oregon Monday on business.

John Gerhart and wife have gone to housekeeping in John William's house.

Zac French came home from Polo Tuesday, where he has spent some time with his daughter, Mrs. Barney Lawyer.

R. G. Remmers drove to Dixon Friday and Saturday.

Miss Bertha Frey of Dixon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Warner.

Mrs. Victor Jones and son of Freeport are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mon.

C. W. Johnson and wife drove to Oregon Friday on business.

Several people from the River-road attended the charivari party at Oak Ridge Friday night, at the John Hamilton home. Dancing and games were indulged in and a delicious scramble supper was served, all spending a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Scott Lowry went to Dixon Friday on business, and returned home Saturday.

Miss Ora Mon came home from De Kalb Friday for a week's vacation.

Miss Elsie Remmers attended the party at the Brierton home Friday night.

John Warner and wife, George Remmers and wife, enjoyed a game of five hundred at the Herbert Warner home Friday night.

Albert Tholen and family were in Dixon Saturday.

Fred Earll came home Saturday night to spend Sunday with his parents.

C. W. Johnson was in Dixon on Saturday.

George Reed, the furniture man from Dixon, delivering several pieces of furniture at the L. S. Cool home Saturday.

Gertrude Prettman spent Sunday with her parents.

E. Heckman and family visited in Dixon Saturday.

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Read Al. Woodyatt's ad in this paper, then call his phone number and ask to see his beautiful new spring samples of wall paper, now

AMBOY NEWS TOLD BRIEFLY

INTERESTING ITEMS REGARDING RESIDENTS OF AMBOY AND VICINITY.

Remember the election dinner to be given by the ladies of the W. R. C. in their rooms at the corner of Main and Mason streets, Tuesday, April 2.

Al Tuttle has a new auto truck for use in his plumbing business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arend and son Timmie went to Chicago this morning.

Miss Anna Harvey visited in Dixon from Saturday to Monday.

Miss Lizzie McCoy of Dixon visited in Dixon last week at the Michael Harvey home.

Chas. Wood of Sterling was here last week visiting his father, Nathan Wood.

Mrs. Tenney of Freeport is a guest at the home of her brother, Henry Walters, south of town.

Mrs. Wm. Green of Somonauk came last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Jacob Miller.

Mrs. G. A. Lyman returned home Saturday, after spending the winter with her son in California.

I. F. Edwards, with his little grand daughter, Frances, visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards, of this city, Sunday.

Mrs. James Murray expects to go to Chicago this week to spend some time with her daughter.

Mrs. Alice Felker went to Chicago this morning to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Partridge.

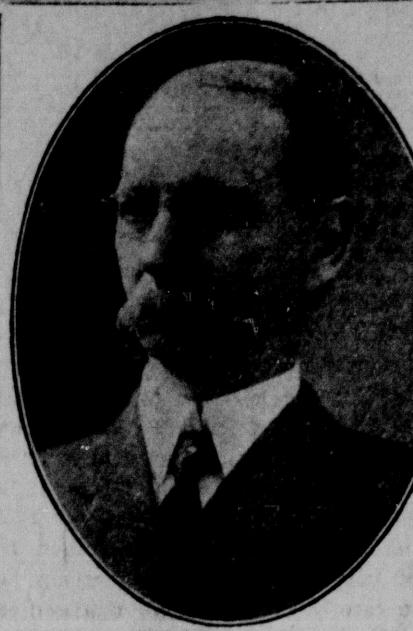
It is hoped that the repairs on the Congregational church will be completed in time for the Easter services.

The annual business meeting of the Amboy Woman's club will be held next Monday, April 1, at the home of Mrs. Charles Davis on Main street. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

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In many quarters it is conceded



MY PLATFORM.

A. W. BASTIAN of Fulton, Candidate for 13th District With Democratic Democrats for Him.

MD PLATFORM.

I am a candidate for state central committeeman because I believe all good citizens should take an active interest in their party affairs.

I am opposed to the domination of Roger Sullivan, Hearst or any other alleged party boss in the Democratic State organization.

If elected at the primary election April 9, I will vote for a man for Chairman of the Democratic State Committee who denies all kinds of allegiance, fealty or obedience to any leader or boss.

I have not made, nor will make, any pledge to anybody, except publicly, and in conformity to above statements.

And the above principles in regard to party organization are what I have advocated and fought for all my life.

A. W. BASTIAN, Editor The Journal, Fulton, Ill.

ROOSEVELT AIDS MAGILL.

The Roosevelt boom in Illinois is proving a big lift to Senator Hugh S. Magill in his candidacy for United States senator and it is generally believed that the Roosevelt sentiment manifested throughout the state is going to cut an important figure in the result of the senatorial contest, which is to be decided on the 9th of April.

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SPRING IS COMING
HOUSECLEANING NECESSITIES

LACE CURTAINS, NETS, MADRAS, SCRIMS AND RUGS

Ecru Curtain Nets, per yard.....	15c, 20c, 25c to 75c
Cream and White Curtain Nets per yard	0c to 90c
Plain Ecru, Cream and White Curtain Scrim per yard.....	25c and 35c
White, Cream and Ecru Madras per yard.....	20c, 25c to 50c
36 Inch White Curtain Swiss Very Special per yard.....	10c
36 Inch Cream Curtain Scrim per yard.....	05c
Ruffled Swiss Curtains per pair.....	39c, 75c and \$1.00
Lace Curtains Beautiful Range of New Spring Patterns per pr	50c to \$6.00
36 Inch Plain Burlap Tan, Green, Brown and Blue per yard.....	15c
You will be more than delighted with our line of Room Sized Rugs. Room Size 9x12 Tapestry Rugs as low as.....	\$12.50
SPECIAL 9x12 Room Sized Axminster Rugs \$25.00 values Special.....	\$19.50

DIXON ILLINOIS A. L. Geisenheimer

HARD COAL
ALL SIZES; PLENTY OF IT
D. B. RAYMOND & SON.

"Onyx" Hosiery
TRADE MARK
The "Onyx" Brand will give better wear than any hosiery known. For Men, Women and Children, from 25c. to \$5.00 per pair, in any color or style you wish from Cotton to Silk. Be sure to look for the trade-mark shown above stamped on every pair. Sold by all good stores.
LORD & TAYLOR Wholesale Distributors NEW YORK

Santa Claus is an idol smasher. If you have any idols, leave them at home for they will be knocked hard.

“POSSIBILITIES OF 1912”

Hear this lecture and you will have something to think about and talk about as long as you live.

"God curse America if twenty years from now there are four persons throughout the expanse of this glorious land who have a desire to rob or murder."

"The heritage of every man is a congenial occupation, work at which he can be happy."

"Every man would from choice do that which is right, for he is born with that desire in his heart. Man has been seeking God since the dawn of history and is seeking Him yet."

"The saloon should be in the Y. M. C. A. building. Wine has done great good in the world and will continue to do good. Because we have the horror of white slavery we do not think of abolishing sexual intercourse. Why, then, should the curse of drunkenness prompt us to abolish the use of liquors?"

"You never knew a Catholic family blessed with a fool. There's a reason."

"Lo the poor Leper! The outcast! There is a more dangerous malady than leprosy. It is right in our midst. Its victims use the public cup and towel, they put up and deliver our meat and groceries. They should be isolated where they will not expose us to infection. They should be outcasts with the Lepers."

"'Twill be a national calamity if Roosevelt is not nominated by the Republican Party."

"LaFollette, Champ Clark or Kenyon will be the next President of the United States."

What's the matter with Dixon?

Political, Industrial, Physical, Religious

A Dollar Lecture At 1-4 The Price.

"The most practical impractical scheme for making things what they ought to be that I have yet seen or heard."—HOMER A. FARRAND.

A ROUSING LECTURE BY "SANTA CLAUS"

Week of April 1st.
Entertainment at
7:30. Lecture at 8.

WHAT?

AT THE DIXON OPERA HOUSE

An extemporaneous copyrighted lecture by "A victim of toil who will emancipate all labor." The most powerful speech delivered in Dixon since Lincoln spoke at the Court House. Santa Claus concludes a "Message of Hope" with the words

"God's in His Heaven
All's well with the Earth"

PROFUSELY ILLUSTRATED.

ALL SEATS RESERVED, ONE PRICE 25c

Select Your Seats At Once At Campbells' Drug Store.

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"Machinery invented to free labor has been and is used to enslave labor. We will revolt, with a bloodless revolution, we will overthrow the powers that be. We will confiscate the stolen property they hold. We will do it legally, according to the rules of the Constitution. This is no idle fancy, but the stern reality of what may be."

"The Moses that led the children of slavery out of the land of bondage was the Republican Party."

The Joshua that will lead the children of toil out of the wilderness of despair into the promised land of freedom will be the No-Party Party."

"Theodore Roosevelt, the only man who ever sat in the President's chair who could and did violate his oath and get away with it without thought or threat of impeachment."

What are some inside facts regarding Jones' campaign?

Of LaFollette's campaign?

Of Roosevelt's campaign?

Of Clark's campaign?

Who was our Government's God-father?

Who is the world's greatest "our-flusher"?

Who is the world's greatest man?

What demonstrates that Uncle Tom's Cabin did more harm than good?

That Lorimer is a shrewd politician?

What is our greatest curse?

What is our greatest danger?

What is our greatest need?

What was the greatest mistake made by Lincoln?

By Roosevelt?

By Taft?

Come and try to rattle the speaker, you will leave the house with caloused hands.

Every one with questions he himself cannot answer may put them to the speaker.



SIMPLEX ELECTRIC FLAT IRONS \$4.00

For a limited time we will sell the SIMPLEX Iron which has previously been sold for \$5.00 at the above named price--\$40.

This is a full finished iron, weighing six pounds and comes complete with cord, attachment plug, patented frame for delicate ironing and ventilated metal and composition base which often saves the iron from becoming overheated and consequently burning out the heating elements.

We gladly guarantee these irons to meet all our claims.

LEE COUNTY LIGHTING CO.

421 W. FIRST ST.

HOME PHONE 344

Your ideas of papering that room can be carried out by making your selections at Tillson's. 706

Read Al. Woodyatt's ad in this paper, then call his phone number and ask to see his beautiful new spring samples of wall paper.

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MAZDA LAMPS

give a greater amount of light at one half the price.

OLD PRICE	NEW PRICE
25 Watt	\$.65
40 "	70
60 "	40
100 "	100
	55
	60
	75
	100
	135
	100
	50
	50
	75
	10

NEW PRICE EFFECTIVE MARCH 20

These lamps are the genuine High Vacuum Wire Drawn Filament Tungstens, having a greater length of life than the soft Filament Globes which are on the market and sold for more money.

A Trial Order Solicited

NOTE.—The Elks New Building is equipped with my lamps.

J. A. DAUNTNER

Phone 125

Sales Agent

PUBLIC SERVICE CO. WANTS FRANCHISES EXTEND TO 1960

(Continued from Page 1)

extend all of the company's franchises here to the year 1960 — 48 years hence.

Expects Service Commission.

In response to Schuler's question regarding provisions for prices should the franchises be extended, Mr. Monroe stated that he did not think the price question would concern the city commissioners, and he gave it as his opinion that the next legislature will pass a bill creating a public service commission whose duty it will be to regulate prices of all public service utilities in the state, fairly and skillfully. He cited Wisconsin, New York, Massachusetts, Delaware and New Jersey as states where commissioners of this kind are in service and added that the last legislature appointed a committee to investigate these other bodies.

The council then adjourned, the commissioners agreeing that some time should be taken to think over the proposition.

Filed New Ordinances.

Following the council meeting, and with the idea of taking time by the forelock, Attorney Dixon filed new ordinances extending the time limit of the franchises held by the companies. These will be ready for action next Monday evening. The dates proposed in the new ordinances are:

For maintaining pole line for S. D. & E., Nov. 4, 1964.

For operating cars in city, Feb. 13, 1963.

Dixon Power & Lighting Co., for furnishing power and gas, Dec. 4, 1963.

Other City Time Limits.

Mr. Dixon also filed with the commissioners a table showing the dates of expiration of the various franchises the Northern Illinois company proposes to take over in this vicinity. The list is:

City, Nature of Franchise and Date of Expiration are given, respectively, below:

DeKalb, gas, 1930.

Sycamore, gas, 1931.

Sterling, gas, 1931.

Rochelle, gas, 1953.

Sterling, electricity, no time limit.

Dixon, electricity, 1933.

Dixon, gas, 1933.

Dixon, S. D. & E., 1923.

Sterling, S. D. & E., 1952.

H'way Com. Dixon, S. D. & E. 1923

H'way Com. Sterling, S. D. & E., during corporate existence.

Belvidere, gas, no time limit.

Belvidere, electricity, no time limit.

Belvidere, heating, no time limit.

Plano, electricity, 1932.

Polo, electricity, 1931.

Oregon, electricity, 1932.

Amboy, electricity, 1934.

'Amboy H'way Com. electricity, no time limit.

Compton, electricity, 1936.

Mt. Morris H. Com. electricity, no time limit.

Ashton, electricity, 1936.

Franklin Grove also shows no time limit for the electricity franchises in Sublette township, the vil-

lage of Sublette, West Brooklyn, Schaeffer were here Monday on business.

Give City Regulation Rights.

The following provisions for fixing the rates to be charged has been offered by Mr. Monroe and are to be made a part of the new ordinances which the council is asked to pass:

That ten (10) years after the date of this ordinance and at the expiration of each ten (10) year period thereafter, in case either the City of Dixon or the grantee or its assigns, does not believe that the rate at that time being charged by the grantee or its assigns for gas or electricity in the City of Dixon is a fair rate, then the party so holding such belief may call for an arbitration of the rate to be thereafter charged for gas or electricity in said city. Said board of arbitrators shall consist of three competent men, skilled in the subject matter under consideration, to be selected by the City of Dixon, one by the grantee or its assigns and the two thus chosen to select a third. Said board of arbitrators shall have the power to examine the books and accounts of said grantee or its assigns in determining the rates to be thereafter charged in said City for gas and electricity.

The rates to be hereafter charged for gas and electricity within said City, until the same shall be changed as a result of the arbitration provided for in the preceding section hereof, shall in no case be higher than those now in force for such service within said City.

ASHTON NEWS TOLD IN INTERESTING LETTER

"IS IT BEEF OR MUTTON?" QUESTION THAT HAS BOTHERED ASHON.

REBEKAHS WENT TO ROCHELLE

Put On Work—Well Entertained There—Many Other Paragraphs of Timely Interest About Ashton People.

A. C. Moeller of Dixon was here one day last week distributing posters for his big sale.

Will Edrington, who has spent the winter with relatives in Oklahoma City, returned last Tuesday. Will is highly pleased with the fast growing and progressive southern city. His

sister, Mrs. Taylor, remained for a longer visit and will return about April 15. She will be accompanied by her little grandson, Kenneth Randal, who will spend the summer in Ashton.

Miss Cora John is spending the week with her sister and family, the Chas. Bancrofts, of Durand. Hubert Bancroft, who is recovering from a

siege of typhoid fever, was taken to St. Francis hospital, Freeport, last week for a surgical operation. His

many friends in Ashton hope to soon hear of his recovery.

Hugh Pollock, a Chicago horse buyer, who was here a few weeks ago, is again in Ashton for a week looking up a carload of horses. Any

one hearing of horses they wish to sell can find Mr. Pollock at Kelly's

hotel until next Saturday.

Leslie Titus and friend of Flagg were here Saturday.

Michael Blackburn and a Mr.

Kalb for a Sunday visit with his parents.

Lewis Payne visited in Dixon a couple of days last week with his brother Chester.

The Ladies' Aid society of the

Presbyterian church will meet at the

home of Mrs. Nina Moore Wednes-

day afternoon, March 27. On Thurs-

day evening a reception will be held

in the parlors of the church in hon-

or of the new members who recently

united with the church.

The dry line which has been so

successfully run for about a year by

Harry Vaupel has been sold to Geo.

Evers of Lindenwood. Mr. Evers ex-

pects to take possession about April

1 and will be ready to do all kinds

of draying.

John Fox was in Rochelle Sun-

day.

Chas. Cash of Dixon was here one

day last week on business.

Chas. Arnould of Chicago came

home last week for a few days' rest

from his printing duties. He is not

feeling well and thinks a week's lay

off will make him better fitted for

the summer's work.

Harrison Wagner, who is attend-

ing college at Wheaton, came home

Tuesday for a week's vacation. He

is working hard at his studies and a

vacation will serve as a rest from his

duties.

Geo. Beach last week announced

his candidacy for highway commis-

sioner. He has a host of friends here

who will be glad to support him for

the office.

Carl Stephan was home from De-

troit last week.

Mrs. O. L. Foote, who is here from

Chicago visiting her mother, Mrs.

E. Petite, is recovering from a se-

vere attack of quinsy.



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that stay tight in the rivet, that hold a fine smooth edge and cut the finest fabrics easily—that's what you get when you buy the

KEEN KUTTER

Your Money Back If You Are Not Satisfied

See the **KEEN KUTTER** Shear Advertisement on page 32 of This Week's Saturday Evening Post.



College Minstrels on Wednesday Evening at Opera House. 713

NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT.

Public notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday, April 3, 1912, at one o'clock p.m. at the office of the City Clerk, the Commissioner of Public Property will award the contract for murescing Firemen's Rooms, on second floor of City Building, said work to embrace washing off metal ceiling, sizing sidewalls with a combination size composed of soap and glue, then give walls and ceiling a good coat of muresc.

Sealed bids for the contract, for said work will be received at the office of Blake Grover, City Clerk, up until noon of said April 3rd.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest, responsible bidder, and the said Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated March 26th, 1912.

J. D. VAN BIBBER,
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The Courts have decided that Rodesch must vacate the premises he occupies in the Opera Block and the big stock of pianos carried there must be disposed of within **10 DAYS**. The biggest sacrifice in Piano Prices ever heard of in this part of Illinois.

THEY MUST BE SOLD WITHIN 10 DAYS

because there is not a vacant store in Dixon that they can be moved into. Will not attempt to quote prices here, but can assure you the greatest bargains ever offered in Northern Illinois. If you contemplate buying a piano within the next year or two, now is your opportunity. Every piano offered at this sale is an old established make made by the



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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Lieut. Harry Mallory is ordered to the Philippines. He and Marjorie Newton decide to elope, but wreck of taxicab prevents their seeing minister on the way to the train.

CHAPTER II.—Transcontinental train is taking on passengers. Porter has a lively time with an Englishman and Ira Lathrop, a Yankee business man.

CHAPTER III.—The elopers have an early time getting to the train.

CHAPTER IV.—“Little Jimmie” Wellington, bound for Reno to get a divorce, boards train in mudflap condition. Later Mrs. Jimmie appears.

CHAPTER V.—She is also bound for Reno with same object. Likewise Mrs. Samm Whitcomb.

CHAPTER VI.—Latter blames Mrs. Jimmie for her marital troubles. Classmates of Mallory decorate bridal berth.

CHAPTER VII.—Rev. and Mrs. Temple start on a vacation. They decide to cut loose and Temple removes evidence of his tailoring.

CHAPTER VIII.—Marjorie decides to let Mallory proceed alone, but train starts while they are lost in farewell.

CHAPTER IX.

All Aboard!

The starting of the train surprised the ironical decorators in the last stages of their work. Their smiles died out in a sudden shame, as it came over them that the joke had reflected on their own heads. They had done their best to carry out the time-honored rite of making a newly married couple as miserable as possible—and the newly married couple had failed to do its share.

The two lieutenants glared at each other in mutual contempt. They had studied much at West Point about ambuses, and how to avoid them. Could Mallory have escaped the pit they had digged for him? They looked at their handwork in disgust.

The cosy-corner effect of white ribbons and orange flowers, gracefully masking the concealed rice-pot, had seemed the wittiest thing ever devised. Now it looked the silliest.

The other passengers were equally downcast. Meanwhile the two lovers in the corridor were kissing good-byes as if they were hoping to store up honey enough to sustain their hearts for a three years' fast. And the porter was studying them with perplexity.

He was used, however, to waking people out of dreamland, and he began to fear that if he were discovered spying on the lovers, he might suffer. So he coughed discreetly three or four times.

Since the increasing racket of the train made no effect on the two hearts beating as one, the small matter of a cough was as nothing.

Finally the porter was compelled to reach forward and tap Mallory's arm, and stutter:

“Excuse me, but could I git b-by?”

The embrace was untied, and the lovers stared at him with a dazed, where-am-I look. Marjorie was the first to realize what awakened them. She felt called upon to say something, so she said, as carelessly as if she had not just emerged from a young gentleman's arms:

“Oh, porter, how long before the train starts?”

“Train's done started, Missy.” This simple statement struck the wool from her eyes and the cotton from her ears, and she was wide enough awake when she cried: “Oh, stop it—stop it!”

“That's mo'n I can do, Missy,” the porter expostulated.

“Then I'll jump off,” Marjorie vowed, making a dash for the door.

But the porter filled the narrow path, and waved her back.

“Vestibule's done locked up—train's going lickety-split.” Feeling that he had safely checked out any rashness, the porter squeezed past the dumbfounded pair, and went to change his blue blouse for the white coat of his chambermaidly duties. Mallory's first wondering thought was a rapturous feeling that circumstances had forced his dream into a reality. He thrilled with triumph: “You've got to go with me now.”

“Yes—I've got to go,” Marjorie asserted merrily; “then, sublimely, ‘It's fate. Kismet!’

They clutched each other again in a fiercely blissful hug. Marjorie came back to earth with a bump: “Are you really sure there's a minister on board?”

“Pretty sure,” said Mallory, sobering a trifle.

“But you said you were sure?”

“Well, when you say you're sure, that means you're not quite sure.”

It was not an entirely satisfactory justification, and Marjorie began to quake with alarm: “Suppose there shouldn't be?”

“Oh, then,” Mallory answered carelessly, “there's bound to be one tomorrow.”

Marjorie realized at once the enormous abyss between then and the morrow, and she gasped: “Tomorrow!”

properly.”

If either of the elopers had been calmer, the solution of the problem would have been simple. Marjorie could get off at this suburban station and drive home from there. But their wits were like pied type, and they were further jumbled, when Shaw broke in with a sudden: “Come, see the little dove-cote we fixed for you.”

Before they knew it, they were both haled along the aisle to the white satin atrocious. “Love in a bungalow,” said Hudson. “Sit down—make yourselves perfectly at home.”

“No—never—oh, oh!” cried Marjorie, darting away and throwing herself into the first empty seat—Ira Lathrop's berth. Mallory followed to console her with caresses and murmurs of, “There's there, don't cry, dearie!”

Hudson and Shaw followed close with mawkish mockery: “Don't cry, dearie.”

And now Mrs. Temple intervened. She had enjoyed the initiation ceremony as well as anyone. But when the little bride began to cry, she remembered the pitiful terror and shy shame she had undergone as a girl-wife, and she hastened to Marjorie's side, brushing the men away like gnats.

“You poor thing,” she comforted. “Come, my child, lean on me, and have a good cry.”

Hudson grinned, and put out his own arms: “She can lean on me, if she'd rather.”

Mrs. Temple glanced up with indignant rebuke: “Her mother is far away, and she wants a mother's breast to weep on. Here's mine, my dear.”

The impudent Shaw tapped his own military chest: “She can use mine.”

Infiltrated at this bride-baiting, Mallory rose and confronted the two lumps with clenched fists: “You're a pretty pair of friends, you are!”

The imperturbable Shaw put out a pair of tickets as his only defense: “Here are your tickets, old boy.”

And Hudson roared jovially: “We ready to get you a stateroom, but it was gone.”

“And here are your baggage checks,” laughed Shaw, forcing into his fists a few pasteboards. “We got your trunks on the train ahead, all right. Don't mention it—you're entirely welcome.”

It was the porter that brought the first relief from the ordeal.

“If you gemmen is gettin' off at Kedzie avenue, you'd better step smart. We're slowin' up now.”

Marjorie was sobbing too audibly to hear, and Mallory swearing too audibly to heed the opportunity Kedzie avenue offered. And Hudson was yelling: “Well, good-bye, old boy and old girl.” Sorry we can't go all the way.”

He had the effrontry to try to kiss the bride good-bye, and Shaw was equally bold, but Mallory's fury enabled him to beat them off. He elbowed and shouldered them down the aisle, and sent after them one of his own ‘shoes.’ But it just missed his flying coat-tails.

Mallory stood glaring after the departing traitors. He was glad that they at least were gone, till he realized with a sickening lump in his vitals, that they had not taken with them his awful dilemma. And now

the train was once more clickety-clinking into the night and the west.

(To Be Continued)

Tells Women How to Have Charming Hair

Walter Brauer of Route 7 was a business visitor in Dixon today.

Rough, coarse hair is unnecessary; so is faded, dull looking hair.

Dandruff and scalp itch are both caused by an accumulation of scurfy flake and can easily be gotten rid of.

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WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

The Easter ball on Monday night April 8th.

W. H. Glaser was a business visitor in town Thursday.

That April 2nd election seems to be the cause of much excitement of late.

Frank H. Delhotal of Lee Center township was transacting business in West Brooklyn on Thursday.

It is with gladness we learn of John Galliath's splendid recovery from the operation at the Chandler hospital the first of the week.

Keep always in mind that the National Live Stock Ins. Co. issue a special foaling policy to protect your mares. Now is the time to insure.

Remember McMahon's general machinery display in West Brooklyn on Friday and Saturday March 29 and 30. This is an opportune time to think of buying that machinery you are in need of this year.

Mrs. H. A. Bernardin and daughter Palma returned home Thursday evening from Chicago after spending a few days visiting with relatives and friends.

Alex Henry has received a letter from the purchaser of his former property back in the state of Ohio which tells of the same hard winter back east that we have had to contend with in Illinois.

Eddie L. Clark was in town on business matters Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meyer returned home Thursday evening from a couple days buying expedition in Chicago.

August Gehant was in town from Viola transacting business on Thursday day.

John Thome of Dixon spent the day on Friday in West Brooklyn reminding the people that he still is on the job for the coin pertaining to the Dixon Telegraph and West Brooklyn News. He would have a hard time putting on many new subscribers in this town however as nearly every person already gets the paper.

P. M. Fassig of South Brooklyn was in town doing business on Thursday afternoon.

On Thursday night, March 21, St

Mary's Court of Catholic Order of Forrester held a special meeting to complete arrangements for the holding of their annual Easter ball.

The committee named to attend to the work are as follows: Arrangement, Matt Haas, Oliver Gehant, Jos. Barr and John Conschack; door G. L. Edwards, John Dinges, Mathias Haub and Laurent Gehant; Floor, H. W. Gehant, Alex Jeanblanc, F. M. Bieschke and Russell Craigmiles; Reception, Adolph Chaon, George Hahn, Louis Gehant and Albert Jeanblanc.

A. B. McCrea was in town from his Lee Center township home on Thursday.

Joseph P. Sonderoth went to Peru on Friday for a days visit with his sister.

George Kessler was a business caller in West Brooklyn Thursday.

G. L. Edwards has his father from Lee visiting at his home this week.

Aloes Graf was transacting business in our village on Thursday forenoon.

Emmett Mettelle has returned from a visit in Milwaukee and Chicago with friends and acquaintances.

John Schmall of Amboy made West Brooklyn relatives a visit on Thursday.

John Derr and father were on our streets Friday morning.

Mrs. Lucy Geisenheimer of Iowa has been visiting with her former neighbors and relatives in our vicinity.

George Schnuckel was in town, calling on friends Thursday afternoon.

The son of A. H. Parks was up from Minonk Friday viewing his landed interests down in the valley.

The Moler Barber College of Chicago, wants men to learn the barber trade. They offer splend'd inducements and a short term completes. They mail free a beautiful catalogue and ask all our readers to send for it.

Mrs. Frank Herman and daughter Mabel went to Compton Friday to visit her sister and husband for a day.

Hoit Tenant was over from Compton on Friday.

Mrs. Kathryn Chaon visited with her daughter and son at Compton on Friday.

Anton Schweikert was called to Peru Friday morning by the death of a relative.

I will appreciate the support of

the voters of Brooklyn township at the election on April 2nd, in my race for the office of tax collector.

Down at the Mac July home on

Friday the water was so near to entering their dwelling that when

you would walk on the floor of the first story the water would push up through the cracks of the boards.

They are going to move, so one of

the members of the family was re-

lating when up town Friday after-

noon. The livestock are also hav-

ing a hard time of it and in many instances the horses must stand in foot of water day and night. Of course this is too much for them, and so their owners are compelled to take them away to drier quarters.

Should M. J. Bieschke of West

Brooklyn submit his name to the people of Brooklyn township for the office of town clerk, the Citizen

over the phone, and he told us that

he could not leave the place as the

water surrounded the buildings, and

had washed away the bridge ad-

joining his driveway on the farm to

the public road. One story we

heard, but which we believe is more

of a joke on good Bud Halsey,

is that he has his hogs, chickens and

sheep out on top of a straw pile and

uses a boat to go from the house to

the straw pile to feed them. But

this story is typical of the conditions

down in the district and certainly is

very pitiful.

John Grai was in town on busi-

ness Saturday morning for a visit

with his many friends.

J. S. Archer of Compton, who is

out against William Wigum for the

office of tax collector of Brooklyn

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Wanted: To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cran Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information along all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. \$11t

WANTED. Work by the day; sweeping or washing. Mrs. Anna Coalley, 716 College Ave. 85tf

WANTED. Repair work, by the Dixon Umbrella Company. Will Gibbons, Agent. 49tf

WANTED. Competent girl for general housework, to commence work second week in April. Mrs. S. W. Lehman. 65 6

WANTED. A live, competent man to represent them in Dixon and vicinity. High grade contract. Address, Manufacturers & Merchants Life, Rockford, Ill. 65mo1

WANTED. A competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Geo. J. Schmidt, 214 W. Fellows St. Phone 14653.

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WANTED. Competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. T. G. Davies, 614 Hennepin. Phone 505. 72tf

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FOR SALE OR RENT. 2 houses and one cottage, also one lot, situated on College avenue. Enquire of Mrs. Adam Heldman. Call Farmer Phone, Amboy. 72 3*

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector for the town of Dixon, subject to the choice of the people, and will appreciate the support of everyone who will favor me with his vote.

CHARLES A. WOOD.

I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector for the town of Dixon, subject to the choice of the people, and will appreciate the support of anyone who will favor me with his vote.

FRANK ARBOGAST.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I am a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township, and earnestly request the support of the voters on election day.

34th JAMES H. STEWART. A Veteran of the Civil War.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. TIME TABLE, Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. Daily except Sunday. South Bound.

123 Express 11:15 a. m.

*131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.

*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

*182 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.

1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.

*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

6 3:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.

24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.

28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.

8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.

14 10:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m.

20 11:15 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.

18 4:04 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.

100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.

14 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.

9 7:30 a. m. Sun only 10:43 a. m.

13 9:30 a. m. 12:06 p. m.

19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 2:43 p. m.

27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.

*11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.

*1 8:20 p. m. 11:05 p. m.

7 10:16 p. m. 12:53 a. m.

3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

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C. D. Anderson, Local Manager. Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago, March 26, 1912

Wheat

May 103 103 1/2 102 1/2 103 1/2

July 98 98 1/2 97 3/4 98 1/2

Sept. 96 1/2 96 1/2 95 3/4 96 1/2

Corn

May 72 72 7/8 71 3/4 72 3/4

July 72 1/4 73 3/4 72 1/2 73 1/4

Sept. 72 72 7/8 71 3/4 72 1/2

Oats

May 53 3/4 54 1/2 53 3/4 54

July 49 3/4 50 1/2 49 1/2 50 1/2

Sept. 42 1/2 42 3/4 42 1/2 42 1/2

Pork

May 1662 1685 1660 1685

July 1692 1717 1692 1717

Lard

May 965 975 962 975

July 982 995 982 995

Ribs

May 940 952 937 952

July 955 970 952 970

Hogs

17,000.

Cattle—3500.

Sheep—20,000.

Hogs open 5¢ higher.

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3 lbs. Graham or Oatmeal Crackers.....	25cts.
3 lbs. any 10c Cakes in store.....	25cts.
2 lbs. any 15c Cakes in store.....	15cts.
Uneda Biscuit 4 pkgs.....	35cts.
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NEWS OF ILLINOIS

A Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.

MORMON BUILDING IS SOLD

Old Landmark Erected at Nauvoo in the Year of 1845 Brings Seventy Five Dollars—Structure Will Be Razored.

Nauvoo, March 26.—The old brick building used in Mormon days as the publication office of the Expositor, has been sold for \$75 and will be razored at once for the material in it. It is a landmark, having been erected in 1845. Only a few of the old Mormon buildings still stand here—the homes of the former Prophet Joseph Smith, Brigham Young and the Apostle Heber C. Kimball; also the office of the Times and Seasons.

Fatally Shot by Policeman.

Chicago, March 26.—Roy Warren, a young married man, living at 308 Sibley avenue, Hammond, Ind., was shot and mortally wounded by Policeman Okrag in Henry Foss' saloon, West Hammond, Ill. The policeman declares he shot Warren in self-defense, but three companions of the dying man, who are locked up in West Hammond on charges of resisting an officer, declare Okrag was intoxicated. The companions are Joseph Love, Albert Prestbaum and William Brafan, all of Hammond. Okrag insists that his life was in danger when he shot Warren, after entering the saloon to stop a row.

Ruling Hits Liquor Men.

Ottawa, March 26.—The appellate court here ruled that school election is a general election and that saloons must close in accordance with the law while they are in progress. The decision was the first on the question in the history of the state and was handed down in the case of the People vs. Emil Pressler, who, together with the other saloonkeepers of Dixon, was indicted by the last April grand jury for failing to close on election day.

Wanted His Leg Amputated.

Elgin, March 26.—James Rose, who called himself "a man without a home," was found with both legs cut off, lying beside the Chicago & Northwestern railroad tracks near Marengo. Two hours previously he had made a futile house-to-house canvass in Marengo, attempting to get sufficient money for the amputation of an infested leg. Surgeons said that Rose would die. He is fifty-four years old.

McKnight, Galesburg Financier, Dead.

Galesburg, March 26.—J. McKnight, many years a member of the city council and a financial leader, dropped dead in the Burlington station when buying a ticket for the west. He had lived in Galesburg sixty years. He was trustee of Knox college, vice-president of the People's Trust and Savings bank and gave liberally to charity.

Normal Student's Burns Fatal.

Murphysboro, March 26.—Miss Anna Rendleman, twenty years old, died of burns received when she made a mistake in cans and instead of getting the coal-oil can poured gasoline in a stove. Miss Rendleman lived at Lick Creek and was boarding at the E. L. Gay home while attending the Southern Illinois Normal university at Carbondale.

Scores College Dictation.

Chicago, March 26.—Objection to the dictation of colleges and universities as to the course of studies to be pursued in the high schools of the country marked the closing session of the convention of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Jacksonville Woodmen Protest Rate.

Jacksonville, March 26.—Both Woodmen camps of Jacksonville have gone on record as opposing the proposed increase of insurance rates in the M. W. A. The camps in Morgan county will hold a county convention, when a united protest will be made.

Wabash River Still Rising.

Grayville, March 26.—The Wabash river is still rising and the lowlands are inundated. Already considerable damage has been done and fears are entertained that the farmers will be forced to move out of the lowlands unless the river recedes soon.

Wed Fifty-Six Years in Kewanee.

Kewanee, March 26.—Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Paul, pioneers of Henry county, celebrated the fifty-sixth anniversary of their marriage here. They came to Geneseo township from Connecticut.

MORSE DYING IN ITALY

Financier Too Weak to Go From Rome to Paris for Treatment.

London, March 26.—A dispatch from Florence states that Charles W. Morse is at the point of death in a hospital there. The former American financier, released from prison by order of President Taft because of grave illness, was being rushed from Rome to Paris for special treatment when his condition became so grave that he was taken off the train at Florence.

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Republican Party—White.
Democratic Party—Green.
Prohibition Party—Pink.
Socialist Party—Blue.

Dated the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1912.

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